

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BACON! BACON! BACON!!!
JUST RECEIVED.
A FRESH Consignment of
AUSTRALIAN BACON,
cut in 1lb. and 2lb. Pieces to Suit Purchasers.
H. RUTTONJEE,
No. 5, D'Almeida Street,
Nos. 39 & 40, Elgin Road, Kowloon.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [2841]

TO LET.
OFFICES, Marine House, Queen's Road
Central.
A ROOM on Second Floor, Beaconsfield
Avenue.
The BYRLE, Park, Furnished.
For Particulars, apply to—
TURNER & CO.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [2835]

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
A PERFORMANCE
Will be given in honour of the
SHANGHAI AND STRAITS CRICKET TEAMS,
on
FRIDAY, 15th November, 1901.

TRYING IT ON
(A Farce in One Act by William Brough),
and
"PLANTATION REVELS."
Seats may be booked on and after TUES-
DAY, 12th November, from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
at the City Hall.

Prices \$3, \$2, \$1.
(Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform 50 Cents).
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [2836]

**HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING,
WEAVING & DYING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 71 for
15 shares numbered 1008 to 1022 inclusive
standing in the name of
ROBERT AGNEW ANDERSON, with re-
lative transfer deed signed by him, having been
LOST, notice is hereby given that unless the
said Certificate be produced at the Office of
the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on or before the 7th day of December,
1901, a New Certificate will be issued in favour
of ALFRED SHAW the purchaser of said
shares, and the Old Certificate will thereupon
be held by the Company as null and void.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [2844]

**THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the WANCHAI WARE-
HOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be held at the
Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of
November, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
for the purpose of considering and if thought
fit passing the following resolution, that is to
say—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily
and that JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG
"SCHROTER of Victoria in the Colony
"of Hongkong be and he is hereby ap-
"pointed Liquidator for the purpose of
"such winding up."

At the same meeting the Shareholders will
be asked to fix the remuneration to be paid to
the Liquidator.

Should the above resolution be passed by the
required majority it will be submitted for con-
firmation as a special resolution to a Second
Extraordinary General Meeting which will be
subsequently convened.

MEYER & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [2837]

**THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,
1898.**

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE
MARK.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
LAU WAI NAM, of No. 88, Bonham
Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong,
druggist, has on the 2nd day of November,
1901, applied for the registration, in Hongkong,
in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the
following TRADE MARK, namely:—A distinctive
mark or device of an invented Chinese char-
acter with the words LAU I CHAI in Chinese

blended together into one; thus

The TRADE MARK is intended to be used by
the applicant forthwith, in respect of the
following goods, namely:—Prepared medicines,
especially medical pills and powders, in class 3.
A Facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be
seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of
Hongkong, also at the Office of the undersigned.
Dated the 4th day of November, 1901.
S. W. TSO,
39, Queen's Road Central,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND
STRAITS.**

THE Company's Steamship

"OOPACK,"
having arrived from the above ports, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at
Kowloon, where each consignment will be
sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be
obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 12th instant, at
Noon, will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in
any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage ob-
tained from the Godown Company within ten
days after the vessel's arrival here, after which
no claims will be recognised.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
3 P.M. TO-DAY, the 6th inst.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [2838]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received
instructions to sell by Public Auction
in Six separate Lots,

on
WEDNESDAY,
the 13th day of NOVEMBER, 1901, at 3 P.M.,
at his SALE ROOMS,
The following

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
Situate at Victoria East, Hongkong, viz.—
Lot 1. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground
situate at Victoria East in the Colony of
Hongkong and intended to be registered
in the Land Office as Section A of Inland
Lot No. 1462, area 768 2/3rds square
feet, together with the message tenement
and building thereon lately known as No. 30
"Whitfield," but now known as No. 30
"Whitfield." Term 999 years. Annual
Crown Rent \$6.10.

Lot 2. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground
situate at Victoria East aforesaid and
intended to be registered in the Land
Office as Section B of Inland Lot No.
1462, area 741 2/3rds square feet,
together with the message tenement and
building thereon lately known as No. 28
"Whitfield," but now known as No. 28
"Whitfield." Term 999 years. Annual
Crown Rent \$5.95.

Lot 3. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground
situate at Victoria East aforesaid and
intended to be registered in the Land
Office as Section C of Inland Lot No.
1462, area 741 2/3rds square feet,
together with the message tenement and
building thereon lately known as No. 29
"Whitfield," but now known as No. 32
"Whitfield." Term 999 years. Annual
Crown Rent \$5.95.

Lot 4. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground
situate at Victoria East aforesaid and
intended to be registered in the Land
Office as Section D of Inland Lot No.
1462, area 741 2/3rds square feet,
together with the message tenement and
building thereon lately known as No. 30
"Whitfield," but now known as No. 33
"Whitfield." Term 999 years. Annual
Crown Rent \$5.95.

Lot 5. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground
situate at Victoria East aforesaid and
intended to be registered in the Land
Office as Section E of Inland Lot No.
1462, area 741 2/3rds square feet,
together with the message tenement and
building thereon lately known as No. 31
"Whitfield," but now known as No. 34
"Whitfield." Term 999 years. Annual
Crown Rent \$5.95.

Lot 6. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground
situate at Victoria East aforesaid and
intended to be registered in the Land
Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland
Lot No. 1462, area 766 2/3rds square
feet, together with the message tenement
and building thereon lately known as
No. 32 "Whitfield," but now known as
No. 35 "Whitfield." Term 999 years.
Annual Crown Rent \$6.10.

For further particulars and conditions of
sale, apply to
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
12, Queen's Road Central,
Solicitors for the Vendor
or to the
AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [2840]

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.**

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"CARINTHA,"
Captain Marzochino, will leave for the above
places on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M.
This Steamer has splendid accommodation
for Passengers. Electric light. A Doctor is
carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [6]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"PEKIN"

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 12th inst., at
4 P.M., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage ob-
tained from the Godown Company within ten
days after the vessel's arrival here, after which
no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [1]

STEAMSHIP "ERNEST SIMONS."

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO from Bordeaux
ex s.s. Ville de Rochefort in connection
with above Steamer, are hereby informed
that their Goods, with the exception of
Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed
and stored at their risks into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where de-
livery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after
WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at Noon,
will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 13th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on
WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. M. CHAMPMORIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [2]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAI TAN,"
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the
above ports TO-BORROW (FRIDAY), the
8th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPEAK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [2833]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG,"
Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the
above ports on SATURDAY, the 9th inst.,
at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPEAK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [2831]

**THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA,
LIMITED.**

**FOR FOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND
AMOY.**

THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU,"
Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the
above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th
November, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1901. [19]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP,
LONDON PORT SAID, COLOMBO
AND SINGAPORE.**

THE Company's Steamship

"WAKASA MARU,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless in-
structions are given to the contrary before
4 P.M. TO-DAY, 6th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 14th inst. will
be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns and notice of same sent to this Office
before the 16th inst., or claims in connection
therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [2839]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE Undersigned have received instructions
from H. A. RITCHIE, Esq., to Sell by
Public Auction,**

on
MONDAY,
the 11th NOVEMBER, commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
within his residence "THE LESTER," the
Peak, near the Mount Austin Barracks,
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE**

comprising—
BLACKWOOD AND MARBLE STANDS,
ENGRAVING, SOFA, CARD TABLE,
CLOCK, MAHOGANY EXTENSION
DINING TABLE, TEAKWOOD CHAIRS,
SADDLE-BACK SOFA AND CHAIRS,
WRITING TABLE, SIDEBOARD
CARVED WITH GLASS, LAMPS, PIL-
TERS, GLASSWARE, BRASS-
MOUNTED BEDSTEADS (SINGLE AND
DOUBLE), MARBLE TOP WASH-
STAND, DINNER WAGON, TOILET
SET, CHEST OF DRAWERS, DRESS-
ING TABLES WITH MIRRORS, WARD-
ROBES with and without GLASS, ROCK-
ING HORSE, CROQUET SET, &c., &c.

Also
A GRAND PIANO by Messrs. Broadwood
& Sons;
And
A Quantity of FERNS and PLANTS in
POTS.

TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1901. [2814]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 634.

**THE following Particulars and Condi-
tions of Sale of CROWN LAND by
PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the
Office of the Public Works Department,
on MONDAY, the 11th day of NOVEMBER,
1901, at 3 P.M., are published for general
information.**

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 25th October, 1901. [2813]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.			
			N.	S.	E.	W.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
	Rural Building Lot No. 109	Near Plantation Road Station	58	115	100	77
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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE Undersigned will Sell by Public
Auction,**

TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
the 7th NOVEMBER, 1901, at his SALES
Rooms, Duddell Street, commencing
at 2.30 P.M.,

**A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
OLD POSTAGE STAMPS,**

comprising—
CEYLON, UNITED STATES, NEW
SOUTH WALES, PERSIA, STRAITS
SETTLEMENTS (1st issue), MACAU
(Crown issue), PORTUGUESE COLONIES,
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, LABUAN,
HONGKONG and BRITISH INDIA,
&c., &c.

On View on TUESDAY, the 5th inst.
Catalogue will be issued.
TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 4th November, 1901. [2804]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE Undersigned have received instructions
from Captain CLEMENT to sell by Public
Auction, within his residence, No. 3, ORMSBY
VILLAS, Kowloon,**

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
the 8th NOVEMBER, at 11 A.M.,
THE WHOLE OF HIS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
THEREIN CONTAINED,
comprising—

TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-
and DINING-ROOM SUITE, TEAK-
WOOD OVERMANTLES, TEAKWOOD
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, VIENNA
CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD HATSTANDS,
(THE T. OF DRAWERS, WARDROBES,
DOUBLE AND SINGLE IRON BED-
STEADS WITH WIRE and HAIR MATT-
RESSES, BRUSSELS CARPETS, RUGS,
MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, COOK-
ING STOVE and UTENSILS, GAS BRAC-
KETS and PATENT BURNERS, &c., &c.

Also
One COTTAGE PIANO, by "Lunan,"
Imbuck, ONE LADY'S BICYCLE, and ONE
JINICKSHA; And
A FINE COLLECTION of PLANTS
and PALMS.

On View from Friday, the 8th inst.
TERMS:—Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [2828]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE Undersigned have received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, for account of
the Estate of the late Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, K.C.,
Barrister-at-law, Hongkong,**

on
SATURDAY,
the 9th NOVEMBER, at 11 A.M., at the
OFFICES, 4, DES VUEUX ROAD,
SUNDRY OFFICE FURNITURE,

comprising—
12 Large TEAKWOOD BOOK-SHEL-
VES, TEAKWOOD OFFICE DESKS
and CHAIRS, MOROCCO-COVERED
SOFA and CHAIRS, TABLES, VIENNA
CHAIRS, SCREENS, WASHSTANDS,
PICTURES, COPYING PRESS, WARD-
ROBES, MAPS, ELECTRIC FAN, &c.,
&c.

Also
1 BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITER,
1 OLIVER TYPEWRITER,
1 REMINGTON TYPEWRITER,
1 HAMMOND TYPEWRITER,
1 EMPIRE TYPEWRITER,
and
2 IRON SAFES, by James Black and Co.,
London.

TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [2829]

NOTICE OF FIRM

NOTICE.

**WE have this Day Established ourselves
as GENERAL IMPORT and
EXPORT MERCHANTS and COMMIS-
SION AGENTS under the style of—
LAKSER & CO.**

Hong Name 勝茂 SENG MAO.
The Partners are—
M. LAKSER (Absent) and J.
LAKSER.

Mr. A. E. DONNELLY is
Authorized to Sign for us
"Per Procuration."
LAKSER & CO.,
14, Hankow Road,
Shanghai, 1st November, 1901. [2805]

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, in the
absence of further rainfall, on and after
MONDAY, the 11th inst., the supply of
water will be turned on in the public mains
during the following hours only—

In the City of Victoria below Caine Road
from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.,
In Seymour Road South side of Robinson
Road, South side of Lower Richmond
Road and South side of Macdonnell
Road from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

In Queen's Gardens from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m.,
In Peak Road above Queen's Gardens from
7 a.m. to 8 a.m.,
In Peak Road below Queen's Gardens from
8 a.m. to 9 a.m.,
In Peak and Hill District from 8 a.m. to
9 a.m.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 6th November, 1901. [2825]

FOR SALE.

THE Steam-launch "TUNG FAT," Built
under Foreign Superintendence. Thoro-
ughly Overhauled by Messrs. W. S. Bailey &
Co., Engineers, and Certified to be in First-class
Order and Condition. The Launch is fitted in
European Style, suitable for towing purposes
and for harbor use.

Length 63 feet, Beam 11 feet 6 inches, Depth
3 feet 3 inches in centre.
For further particulars, apply to—
LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.,
Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [2619]

**SINGING, PIANO, MANDO-
LINE, BANJO, &c.**

SIGNOR CATTANEO
has RESUMED TUITION.
TERMS:—\$10 per Month.
(Two Lessons per Week).
Care of ROBINSON PIANO CO.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1901. [2469-1]

BANKS

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL, FULLY PAID-UP ... \$1,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS ... 125,000

Directors:
J. S. VAN BUREN, Esq.,
C. EWENS, Esq.,
C. S. SHARP, Esq.,
H. W. SLADE, Esq.,
HO TUNG, Esq.

General Managers:
Messrs. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

BANKERS:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

**THE Company is prepared to act as Special
Agents or Attorneys, Liquidators, Execu-
tors or Administrators, as Trustees, Receivers,
House and Estate Agents for Residents or
non-Residents, and, on Commission, to buy or
sell Property, to advance money against Mort-
gage, to invest funds in Mortgage or other-
wise, to buy or sell Shares or Local Stocks, and
generally to act for those who may be tem-
porarily or permanently absent from the Colony.**

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.**
Hongkong, 1st February, 1901. [387]

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... \$250,000

RESERVE LIABILITY ... \$250,000

RESERVE FUND ... \$250,000

**INTEREST allowed on Current Account at
the rate of 2 1/2% per annum on the Daily balance**

On Fixed Deposits for 1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of November, A.D. 1901, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering the undermentioned applications for Publican's and Adjunct Licences for the year 1901-1902:—

No.	Name of Applicant.	Whether before licensed.	Description of Licence.	Sign of House.	Situation of House.	Previous History in each Case.	Remarks.
1	Jonathan Gomes	Yes.	Publican's Licence	The International Hotel	Nos. 318 & 320, Queen's Road Central.	Has held a licence for about 33 years.	
2	Iaydor Silbermann	"	"	The Globe Hotel	" 242 & 244 " "	" " for " 3 years.	
3	Isaac Samuel Greenstein	"	"	The Central Hotel	" 332 & 334 " "	" " for " 5 months.	
4	Adolf Freiman	"	"	The Land We Live in Hotel	" 1 Jubilee Street	" " for " 5 months.	
5	Mrs. Annetta Papier	"	"	The Colonial Hotel	" 90 & 92, Queen's Rd. West.	" " for " 3 years.	
6	Heinrich Varselmann	"	"	The Travellers' Hotel	" 12 & 13, Queen Victoria Street	" " for " 4 years.	
7	Mrs. Esther Oliver	"	"	The Praya East Hotel	" 38 & 39, Praya East	" " for " 5 months.	
8	Robert Walpole	"	"	The Kowloon Hotel	Elgin Road, Kowloon	" " for " 10 years.	
9	Jas. Wm. Osborne	"	"	The German Tavern	Nos. 256 & 258, Queen's Rd. Central.	" " for " 3 years.	
10	Hans Jortrup	"	"	The Stag Hotel	" 142 " "	" " for " 6 months.	
11	Luis Marcel Lobo	"	"	The New Victoria Hotel	" 20, Shaukiwan Road	Has held a licence for about 14 months.	
12	Emil Pillay Madan	"	"	The Bay View Hotel	" 21, 23, 25, & 31, Queen's Road Central, & 1 & 3 Pedder's Street	Has held a licence for about 2 years.	
13	John Lacey	"	"	The Hongkong Hotel	" " " " " "	" " for " 13 years.	
14	Harry Haynes	"	"	The Peak Hotel	Rural Building Lot No. 77, the Peak	Has never held a licence before.	
15	Alexander Moir	No.	"	The Criterion Hotel	Nos. 21 and 23, Pottinger Street	Has held a licence for about 1 year.	
16	Anne Melnik	Yes.	"	The Metropolitan Hotel	No. 2, Shaukiwan Road	" " for " 6 years.	
17	Ris and J. Young	"	"	The Rose, Shamrock & Thistle Hotel	Nos. 304 & 306, Queen's Rd. Central	" " for " 2 years.	
18	William Krater	"	"	The Comaught House	No. 13, Queen's Road Central	" " for " 2 years.	
19	Antonio Ponsosa	"	Adjunct Licence	The Sailor's Home	No. 187A, Praya West	" " for " 5 months.	
20	Anthony Milroy	"	Adjunct Licence	Pelham House	No. 20, Wyndham Street	Has never held a licence before.	
21	Mrs. Matilda Moore	"	"	The Waverley Hotel	No. 8, Lee House Street	" " for " 1 month.	
22	Mrs. Letitia Pyle	No.	"	Thomas' Hotel	No. 2, Queen's Road Central	" " for " 1 month.	
23	George Hoggarth	"	Publican's Licence	The Queen's Hotel	No. 39, Elgin Road, Kowloon	" " for " 1 month.	
24	Hormaji Ruttonji	Yes.	"	"	"	"	

F. A. HAZELAND,
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1901.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$3 per Share for the year 1900, equivalent to 46% on the Paid-up Capital of \$50 per Share, has been declared.

Warrants will be issued on the 11th October. By Order of the Board.

W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [2590]

CHINA TRADES' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th November, at THREE O'CLOCK, for the purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors and Statements of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th instant to the 12th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1901. [2691]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSEQUENT upon the new and satisfactory developments at the Mines, and the necessity for a Tramway, Trucks and Accessories in the immediate future, the Directors have resolved to make the final Call of One Dollar per share, and accordingly—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th October, 1901, the following Resolution was passed:—

That the final CALL of ONE DOLLAR per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited, 11, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of November, 1901.

And NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 15th day of November, 1901, at the rate of 30 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 15th day of November, 1901, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [2623]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the COMPANY'S TOWN DEPOT, 3, ALBERT ROAD, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of NOVEMBER, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th NOVEMBER, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. P. MOFFITT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1901. [2792]

JOHN BROWNHILL, DECEASED.

MARY BROWNHILL, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons, Firms, or Companies having any Claim or Claims against the Estates or Effects of either of the above named deceased persons must send in the particulars of their respective Claims on or before the 8th day of NOVEMBER next to the Administrator and Executor JAMES ROBERT MUIR, whose address is at the Office of G. E. EWENS, Solicitor, 36, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, after which said date the said Administrator and Executor will proceed to wind up and distribute both Estates.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A NEW OPTICAL ILLUSION—AIR-ICE—ELECTRICITY IN PLANT-FEEDING—A COMPACT OIL ENGINE—AT THE EDGE OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM—A HEAT-AND-COLD-PROOF ANIMAL—THE COMING DWELLING—ELECTRIC RUCTION—A VETERINARIAN'S SPECIFIC.

What is described by Prof. R. W. Wood as the most startling illusion he has ever seen is produced with a lead pencil and a wire window-screen in front of a sky background. The pencil is held point up an inch or two from the screen, and the eyes are focused upon the point, when the wire gauze appears blurred and doubled, but with a little effort the images of the mesh are brought out distinctly and apparently in the same plane as the pencil. On moving the latter away, it appears to pass through the screen and becomes doubled, the images diverging until the point is stopped by the wire. If the pencil is now withdrawn, the sharp image of the combined images of the gauze persists, and on moving the eyes to within six or eight inches and attempting to touch the wire, the surprising discovery is made that the wire is not where it is seen. It is a couple of inches farther away.

The simple apparatus with which Prof. A. L. Metz, of Tulane University, produces air-ice consists of a test-tube a little more than an inch in diameter and 18 inches long, with a cork provided with a bent glass tube, and a vacuum pump. Liquid air is turned into the test-tube until it is two-thirds full, when connection is made with the pump. The air boils and bubbles, the temperature falling rapidly under the rapid evaporation, and in a few moments a lump of solid air about an inch in diameter remains in the bottom of the tube. In open air this block of air-ice lasts about 15 minutes.

Natural electricity is thought by M. Berthelot to have much effect on plants. His experiments partly on a tower 90 feet high, lead him to conclude that free nitrogen is important to plant-life, that atmospheric electricity increases the absorption of nitrogen, and that vegetables are obtained in high places without manure through the greater tension of the electricity.

A Swiss motor, known as the "Motosocche," the invention of Messrs. H. and A. Dufaux of Geneva, appears to be one of the most promising of the numerous additions offered to the cyclist's outfit. The motor is of the usual internal combustion variety fired by light petroleum oil, and differs from others in being practically self-contained—cylinder, combustion-chamber, batteries, coil, carburettor, and flywheel, with the various throttle, mixture, and sparking levers, being fixed within a frame of bent tubes having a total width of only 3 inches. The apparatus can be attached inside the ordinary diamond frame in less than ten minutes. Only the driving pulley, which is placed on the rear wheel, and the ignition switch, affixed to the handle-bar, are added to the machine proper, and the total weight of the motor is less than 30 pounds, while there is no interference with the pedalling of the ordinary bicycle. The tank holds oil for a run of 60 miles, the engine giving 14 horse-power at the normal speed of 1,200 revolutions per minute.

Life on Neptune, the outermost planet of the Solar System and a greenish-star of the eighth magnitude, as seen from the earth, would be quite novel to us. Mr. C. T. Whitwell, of the Leeds Astronomical Society, notes that the force of gravity is only about 89 that of our own world, although this planet is 85 times as large as the earth, and the density is only 1.11, water being 1. Neptune's moon makes a revolution from east to west—the opposite direction from that of our own satellite—in 5 days 21 hours. The sun is about as large as Venus is to us, and the solar radiations are 900 times less than reach us, yet as much light and heat are received from the sun as we could get from 627 full moons, or 44,000,000 first magnitude stars, or from an electric arc of 1,000 candle power at a distance of 10½ feet.

With suitable dryness, the temperature endurance of the two-humped, or Bactrian, camel is most remarkable. These animals are kept in a part of Siberia where 53 deg. below zero F. is reached in winter, and specimens roam wild in

the Gobi Desert where Przewalski found the ground temperature in summer to be 140 deg.

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A puzzling phenomenon has been the blackening of fields of buckwheat blossoms by thunderstorms. An explanation is suggested by the researches of Lemstrom, a German electrician, who has caused water to be sucked up through capillary tubes when an electric influence machine was worked some distance away. As the fluids of plants rise through capillary tubes, it appears that an electrified condition of the air may cause an unusual flow.

A remedy for the very fatal foot-and-mouth disease of sheep is being tested in France. It is a 53 per cent. solution of chromic acid, chemically pure, which is applied as a caustic to the sore, and gives a rapid and certain cure. Dr. Jarre, the discoverer, claims to have used the remedy with success in 1,500 cases in two years.

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